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# PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN U.S. PATENT NO. 7,233,731 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §. 1.324

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

#### Dear Sir:

The Assignee respectfully petitions that the Patent Office correct the inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 and issue a certificate naming the actual inventors. This patent was originally issued only to James J. Solheid, Daniel Ray Mertesdorf, Matthew J. Holmberg, Trevor D. Smith, Joel B. Douglas, Kathleen M. Barnes, and Marlon E. Holmquist. The Assignee respectfully petitions that the inventive entity be changed to show that Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy also are inventors.

This Petition is being accompanied by:

- 1. A statement from Thomas C. Tinucci that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on his part;
- 2. A statement from Cindy S. Walters that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on her part;
- 3. A statement from James W. Conroy that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on his part;

- 4. A statement from James J. Solheid stating that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship;
- 5. A statement from Daniel Ray Mertesdorf stating that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship;
- 6. A statement from Matthew J. Holmberg stating that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship;
- 7. A statement from Trevor D. Smith stating that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship;
- 8. A statement from Joel B. Douglas stating that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship;
- 9. A statement from Kathleen M. Barnes stating that she has no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship;
- 10. A statement from Marlon E. Holmquist stating that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship;
- 11. A statement, complying with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), from the Assignee agreeing to the change in inventorship, including a Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b); and
- 12. The fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(b). If there are any further fees, the Patent Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Additionally enclosed is a Request for Certificate of Correction. The Certificate of Correction requests identification of Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as inventors.

If there are questions regarding this communication, the Patent Office is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 23, 2008 Signed: /David G. Schmaltz/

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#### STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)

I, Thomas C. Tinucci, an inventor to be added to U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2, declare that the inventorship error, omitting my name as an inventor, occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 5-29-08

Name: Thomas C. Tinucci

Applicant:

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### STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)

I, Cindy S. Walters, an inventor to be added to U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2, declare that the inventorship error, omitting my name as an inventor, occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 5-28-2008

Name: Cindy S. Walters

Applicant:

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### **STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)**

I, James W. Conroy, an inventor to be added to U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2, declare that the inventorship error, omitting my name as an inventor, occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Date: 6/22

Name: James W. Conrox

Applicant:

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#### STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

I, James J. Solheid, do not disagree with changing the inventorship on U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2 to add Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as joint inventors.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 5-27-08

Name: James J. Solheid

Applicant:

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#### STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

I, Daniel Ray Mertesdorf, do not disagree with changing the inventorship on U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2 to add Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as joint inventors.

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Date:05-28-08

By: Januel Kay Mertesdorf

Name: Daniel Ray Mertesdorf

Applicant:

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#### STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

I, Matthew J. Holmberg, do not disagree with changing the inventorship on U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2 to add Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as joint inventors.

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Date: Way 27,08

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Matthew J. Holmberg

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# STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

I, Trevor D. Smith, do not disagree with changing the inventorship on U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2 to add Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as joint inventors.

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Name: Trevor D. Smith

Applicant:

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#### STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

I, Joel B. Douglas, do not disagree with changing the inventorship on U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2 to add Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as joint inventors.

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Date: 06/12/08

Name: Moel B. Douglas

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### STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

I, Kathleen M. Barnes, do not disagree with changing the inventorship on U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2 to add Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as joint inventors.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 5-20-2008

Name: Kathleen M. Barnes

Applicant:

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### STATEMENT OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

I, Marlon E. Holmquist, do not disagree with changing the inventorship on U.S. Patent No. 7,233,731 B2 to add Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as joint inventors.

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Date: 5-29-2008

Name: Marlon E. Holmquist

Applicant:

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### STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3)

Dear Sir:

ADC Telecommunications, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, having a place of business at 13625 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344-2252, represents that it is the assignee of rights in the above referenced patent.

ADC Telecommunications, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of Thomas C. Tinucci, Cindy S. Walters, and James W. Conroy as inventors of the above-identified patent.

Attached hereto is a Certificate in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) establishing ADC Telecommunications, Inc.'s right to act.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Dated: 2 June 2008

Signed:

Name: Michael K. Ouyang

Title: Chief Intellectual Property C